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Filing Date: December 11, 2000  
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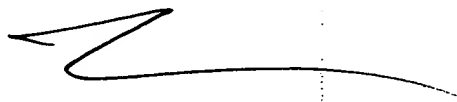
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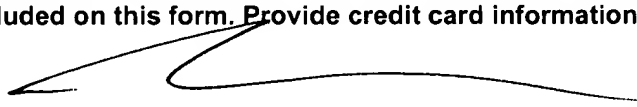
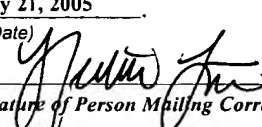
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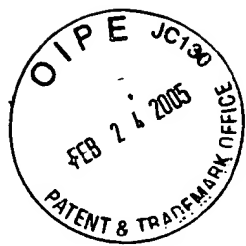
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09/646,748	12/11/2000	Julio Boza	112701 036	7778

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR PROVIDING GLUTAMINE

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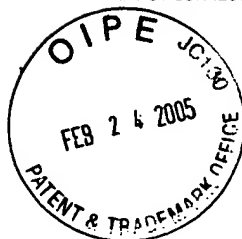
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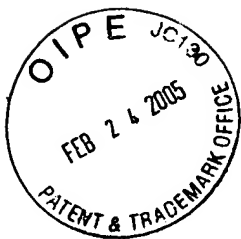
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